

# MCIWEST-MCB CAMP PENDLETON 2016 CRITICAL DAYS OF SUMMER NEWSLETTER



## **WEEK – ALL TERRAIN VEHICLE SAFETY (ATV)**



THIS IS NOT JUST A NOTHER TOY...

Too often the ATV is loaded on the back of the truck or trailer and hauled to the nearest open space, off loaded and wheels in the air thereafter.

California most recent reports indicate 124 deaths occurred as a result of careless operation of the ATV's in a span of 4 years; many young and inexperienced operators.

Even though the ATV is not designed for the highway the Institution for Highway Safety and Highway Loss Data Institute reports, in recent years more than 300 ATV operators have died in crashes occurring on public highways annually.

The ATV is a fun piece of machinery that should be enjoyed and respected simultaneously.

The key to properly operating an ATV is familiarization of the equipment. This requires proper training.

Even though operating an ATV does not require licenses per MCO 5100.19F Marines are required to take an entry level course once as an owner or operator.



Mr. David Bianco is one of the MCIWest
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### **Dress for the success**



Personal Protect Equipment should be part of the wardrobe each time the ATV takes to the open desert. It is to protect life, limbs, and longsuffering and not a nuisance.

#### PERSONAL PROTECT EGUIPTMENT

- Regulation Hemet
- Face shield or goggles
- Long sleeve shirt( or jacket)
- Long pants (or riding pants)
- Gloves



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## **Picture of the Week**



Hey Mom Dad, look no feet

### **Base Safety Points of Contact**

- **❖** Traffic Safety − 763-5070
- ❖ Recreations Safety 763-5332
- ❖ Safety Training 763-7326
- **❖** Ergonomics 763-0254
- **❖** Radiation Safety − 763-0254
- **♦** Mishaps 763-5334
- **♦** Asbestos/Lead 763-5324
- Respiratory Protection, 763-2366
- **❖** Confined Space − 763-2366
- ❖ Tactical Safety 763-5332
- ❖ Bloodborne Safety 763-0255
- **❖** Explosive Safety − 763-4817
- **♦** HAZMAT 763-2364
- ❖ First Aid/CPR 763-2364

### **Upcoming Training**

10/30 Hour General Industry Course 19-22 July

NAVOSH General Industry Standards (25-29 July)

Ground Safety for Marines (15-26 August)

For more safety information check us out on our Facebook page

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Additional Link Information:

http://www.iihs.org/iihs/topics/t/motorcycles/fatalityfacts/motorcycles/2014

"MISSION FIRST SAFETY ALWAYS"